

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 31. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.
(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Good	Below Average
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	69.8	73.0	74.1	71.5	75.3	75.6
• Passed 2 subtests	18.0	14.8	14.9	16.1	14.1	14.2
• Passed 1 subtest	7.8	9.4	8.5	8.0	7.4	7.0
• Passed no subtests	4.3	2.7	2.5	4.5	3.2	3.3

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions	23.7%	27.8%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	27.9%	29.2%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	41.9%	56.1%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	93.8%	23.7%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	90.9%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	94.0%	24.9%	
Gender			
Male	92.4%	18.2%	
Female	95.0%	28.4%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	85.7%	2.7%	
Hispanic	66.7%	0.0%	
White	97.7%	27.3%	
Other	55.6%	50.0%	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	75.0%	4.8%	
Pay for lunch	95.6%	25.8%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	67.4%
Completers placed	100.0%
Eligible students enrolled	34.3%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,387	N/A	\$5,049	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 91.3%	91.1%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	N/A	N/A	26.8 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,161)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	72.7%	N/A	56.5%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 93.0%	95.7%	95.3%
• Retention rate	9.9%	Up from 7.9%	7.4%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=64)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.0 Days	Down from 5.8	7.4 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	97.2%	Down from 98.7%	96.1%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	59.4%	Down from 60.0%	55.8%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	79.7%	Up from 65.2%	82.3%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	12.5%	Up from 6.1%	2.6%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	78.4%	No change	86.7%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,344	Up 6.4%	\$38,357	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0.8%	Down from 2.4%	2.7%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	52.7%	N/A	57.2%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	5.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	52.9%	N/A	60.0%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	8.7%	Down from 10.1%	6.4%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	15	N/A	26	29
• Gifted and talented	0.0%	N/A	10.9%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	9.6%	Up from 6.6%	9.0%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.9%	N/A	2.8%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	398	N/A	461	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	4.4%	N/A	26.6%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Wade Hampton High
100 PINE KNOLL DR.
GREENVILLE, SC 29609

Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 1,161 Students

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Board Chair
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Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	77.4	58.2	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	84.9	64.9	
Satisfied with home-school relations	76.5	83.2	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.